

# IMPEACHMENT OF DAUGHERTY ASKED BY SEN. BORAH

## DOUBLE KILLING IN CHICAGO GIVES POLICE A MYSTERY

Man and Woman Found Dead; Neighbors Being Sought.

BULLETIN.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Lester Exley, today identified the body of the woman shot to death in her apartment yesterday as that of his sister, Mrs. John Duffy, whose husband also was found shot to death several hours earlier near Argo.

Exley said his sister married Duffy, Feb. 14, in Louisville, Ky.

Police are searching for Jack Horton and the latter's wife, known as Lucille Horton, who came here, Dec. 19, from Louisville.

Theories of bootlegging, jealousy and other possible motives are being considered by the police.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Feb. 23.—A double murder mystery involving theories of bootlegging, revenge or domestic trouble centers the activity of detectives investigating the slaying of John Duffy, found in a snow drift at Argo, and a woman, partially identified as Mrs. Duffy found last night in an apartment Duffy shared with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Horton.

The woman's body, a bullet hole through the head, was discovered when police forced the door. She was lying on aavenport and may have been shot while sleeping. Remnants of food, cigarette ends and whiskey bottles indicated several persons had been there shortly before the shooting officers believe.

A search is being made for the Hortons, thought to have left ten days ago on an automobile trip to Detroit, and since returned, although papers and letters in the apartment indicate that the dead woman may be Mrs. Horton.

Police learned from letters that the woman formerly lived in Louisville, Ky. and at sometime had lived in Berkeley, Calif. A letter from her mother indicated she had left home suddenly and been married to a stranger.

Duffy Alleged Murderer.

According to the Chicago Herald and Examiner, Duffy's real name is John Daugherty, wanted for four murders in Philadelphia. The newspaper says he was an accomplice of Horton until they quarreled because of jealousy.

Horton left Chicago and returned on Thursday, intimating he intended to settle the breach between himself and his partner, according to the newspaper.

Detective were working on the theory that the man was killed in the apartment at the same time the woman was slain and his body was taken in an automobile 15 miles to the place where it was found. In the belief that both were victims of a beer runners' vendetta police are to question known beer runners.

## Another Old Timer Has Base Ball Tale

Bob Adams contributed another freak in baseball to the columns this morning after reading, with interest, Chief Van Bibber's experience in last evening's Telegraph. Bob's story deals with a game that was played in Oregon about 35 years ago in which teams from Dixon and Oregon were pitted. Bob was playing the second sack and George McBride was in center field. Tom Kaylor, who at that time conducted a saloon under the Nachusa Tavern, umpired the contest. With Oregon at bat, a high fly ball was hit to center field. McBride made a long run to catch the fly and it fell between his hands, striking him squarely on top of the head. The ball bounded into Adams' hands and he completed a double play.

## Withdrawal of Ill. Militia from Riot County Starts Today

By Associated Press Leased Wire, Springfield, Ill., Feb. 23.—A compromise effected between the sheriff's forces and the citizens committee in Williamson county was given as the reason for withdrawal of three units of the Illinois National Guard today by Acting Adjutant General J. Shand. One company, Col. Shand said, will remain there to "observe developments."

## Stockholder's Utility Co. to Hear Details of Meeting via Radio

By Associated Press Leased Wire, Chicago.—Radio is to be used by Commonwealth Edison Co., and the Public Service Co. of Northern Illinois, to carry proceedings of their annual stockholders meeting to the owners and customers of the concerns. Station KYW is to be used.

## Frost Breaks Gas Main; Three Killed By Escaping Fluid

By Associated Press Leased Wire, Waterville, N. Y.—A mother and three children were asphyxiated and 13 other persons suffered from the effects of inhaling gas which leaked from a street main. Members of four families were rendered unconscious. The gas main was broken by frost.

When the gas main broke the freed gas followed a water lateral under the pavement into the cellars of two dwellings.

A canary feebly struggling in its cage gave one of the victims his first intimation of trouble. Grasping the son's cage, he started for the street and fell unconscious in the snow. The shock of the snow and fresh air quickly revived him and he summoned assistance.

## SEAT SALE FOR ELKS' SHOW TO OPEN THURSDAY

Performance Will Be Given Monday, Tuesday, March 3, 4.

With a cast including some of the best voices in the city, the singing in the Elks' musical comedy minstrel revue, "The Jollies of 1924" at the Dixon theater on Monday and Tuesday evenings, March 3 and 4, will be one of the features throughout the performance. In the minstrel numbers first part a male chorus of thirty voices will be heard on all musical numbers. The ballad singers in this scene will be Dr. Willard Thompson, Ray S. Kline and Joseph Barry.

In "The Inside Inn," the tabloid musical comedy opening of the second act Mrs. Floyd Chapman will sing the Bowers wait song, "He's Me Kid," in which she will be assisted by a Bowers chorus of eight couples; Miss Margaret Knick will sing the "Longing" song and will be assisted by eight girl dancers. In the Oriental scene, Mrs. Willard Thompson will sing the "Jungle Land" song with a chorus of twenty-four young men and women.

The seat sale for the biggest show that has ever been presented by Dixon's Elks will open at Campbell's drug store for both performances on Thursday evening, Feb. 28 at 7:30. In presenting "The Jollies of 1924" this season, every male member of the cast is a member of the Dixon lodge of Elks. The ladies assisting in the various parts of the show are wives or daughters of members. Every effort is being made to present something different from the home talent minstrel for which the Dixon Elks have been noted for years. While minstrelsy of a high character will form an important part in the show this season, the program is so divided as to introduce musical comedy features of a high class and the entertainment loving public are assured of a high class performance and the best home talent play that has ever been introduced in Dixon or vicinity.

## Booze Thieves Rob Three Drug Stores and Battle Follows

By Associated Press Leased Wire, Springfield, Ill., Feb. 23.—Whiskey thieves entered three drug stores in the residence section of Springfield last night and in completing the last of the three jobs engaged in a gun battle with the drug store proprietor, in which one of their number was wounded. They escaped with their haul which included several cases of whiskey from each drug store.

## LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license was issued yesterday afternoon to William Wendt of Elgin and Mrs. Harriet Haynes of St. Charles, Ill.

## THE WEATHER

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1924

By Associated Press Leased Wire, ILLINOIS: Snow in north, snow or rain in south portion tonight and Sunday; not so much change in temperature.

CHICAGO AND VICINITY: Snow probable tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

WISCONSIN: Partly cloudy in north, snow probable in south portion tonight and Sunday; not quite so cold tonight.

IOWA: Snow tonight and probably Sunday, Sunday somewhat colder in west portion.

## FORECAST FOR NEXT WEEK

By Associated Press Leased Wire, Washington, Feb. 23.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday:

REGION OF THE GREAT LAKES: Frequent snows over north and snow over south and snow or rain over south portion; temperature near normal much of week.

UPPER MISSISSIPPI VALLEY: Considerable cloudiness and probably occasional rains or snows; temperature near normal much of the week.

## SHENANDOAH WILL NOT MAKE POLAR TRIP THIS YEAR

Congress Will Not Give Approval for Trip Early Enough.

By Associated Press Leased Wire, Washington, Feb. 23.—With all hope abandoned that congress will approve the navy's air expedition into the North Polar regions in time for the project to be launched this summer, Rear Admiral Moffett, chief of the navy bureau of aeronautics, began today to map out with Lieut. Commander Lansdowne, commander of the Shenandoah, plans for the future use of the big craft.

In the conference questions concerning the repair of the Shenandoah, made necessary by the gale which tore the ship from its mooring mast at Lakehurst, New Jersey, recently, and matters of detail relative to its personnel and general condition of the ship were discussed.

Commander Lansdowne expressed confidence that the Shenandoah could be put in condition in time for the trip to the Pole this summer but was informed that information given the navy department by congressional leaders indicated there was no chance congress would give the necessary approval that soon. It would be necessary in order for the expedition to start this summer for congress to act within two weeks.

Officers at the navy department also were busy explaining today that Lieutenant Commander Bartlett, attached to the polar board in an advisory capacity, had been in error yesterday, when he announced in an address broadcast by radio that the Shenandoah would leave Lakehurst June 1 for the Polar flight.

## Progress of Revenue Bill Being Delayed

By Associated Press Leased Wire, Washington, Feb. 23.—Further changes in the revenue bill sought by democrats and supported by some republicans again slowed up the progress in the house today with debate continuing. As a result of the delay, the bill is still in committee. The bill was held by Chairman Green of the ways and means committee that the bill could be brought up for final vote Tuesday. It was decided, however, to hold the measure before the house without interruption if a vote appears possible a little later.

## News Writer Suffers for Another's Story

By Associated Press Leased Wire, Chicago.—Frederick Wright, correspondent for the Chicago Tribune, has been ordered deported from Mexico on charges of "persistent misinterpretation of political news" according to a dispatch from him in the Chicago Tribune. The charge was made, the dispatch states, after an investigation of an article in the Tribune in January regarding destruction of Hacienda. Wright knew nothing about the article, written by Ralph Cameron now in the United States, the Tribune says.

## "Lost Legion" Plead for Their Liberation

Leavenworth, Kas., Feb. 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—Members of the "lost legion," who fell into crime while in the service of their country and encountered military justice, continued to plead their cases before a special clemency board at the federal penitentiary today in the hope of obtaining mitigation of sentence.

The proceedings are secret and no record is being kept of the interviews. The findings will be filed with the war department for action.

## Maintenance Cement Road Much Less Than That of Gravel Hiway

By Associated Press Leased Wire, Urbana, Ill., Feb. 23.—The cost of maintaining a concrete highway costs 67 cents per mile for every 1,000 cars where the upkeep of a gravel road under the same conditions amounts to \$4.80. F. W. Rogers, commissioner of the Michigan State Highway Department told the annual short course in highway engineering at the University of Illinois today.

## McADOO FILES IN OHIO.

By Associated Press Leased Wire, Columbus, O., Feb. 23.—W. G. McAdoo will submit himself to Ohio voters as a candidate for the democratic nomination for president. This was determined today at a conference of McAdoo supporters with Secretary of State Brown. They were advised by the secretary of state that it would be necessary to obtain written consent of McAdoo so that he might enter the race, and they immediately wired him at Los Angeles to forward the necessary documents. While McAdoo had expressed willingness to enter the Ohio campaign, it was said, he had not consented in writing.

## MEMBER LONDON MASONIC LODGE IN A FINE ADDRESS

Was Guest Friendship Lodge at Banquet Last Evening.

H. F. Crunden, prominent in national telephonic circles and guest of manager Louis Pitcher of the Dixon Home Telephone company, gave a most interesting illustrated lecture at the Masonic hall last evening, his talk following the annual banquet for members of Friendship lodge, No. 7. A. F. & A. M. The speaker is a member of Commemoration lodge, No. 1855 at London, England, which was organized in commemoration of the visit of the Prince of Wales, later King Edward VIII, to India.

In his early boyhood, Mr. Crunden served for several years as guide in pilgrimages to the Holy Land, which vocation he followed from the age of 18 to young manhood. While thus employed he sat in Masonic lodge in King Solomon's quarries.

In his young manhood, he made a trip into the heart of Africa, spending two years among the natives as a trader. While following this vocation, he sat in Masonic lodge in a jungle with a party of white men, all of whom had traveled not less than 250 miles inland in baskets carried by natives. His attendant on this trip had been the personal boy of Henry M. Stanley on his invasion of Africa with Livingston. All of his travels were illustrated and the talk was highly educational.

At 6:30 a sumptuous banquet was served by the ladies. Music entertained during the supper.

## McWilliams Settled Up Today; His Pal is Still in County Jail

R. A. McWilliams, also known as Jerry, otherwise unknown, man of mystery, who was arrested Thursday afternoon, severed relations with Dixon and Lee county today. He retained Attorney John P. Devine to represent him and his case was disposed of in county court just before noon. State's Attorney Mark C. Keller filed information charging petit larceny and County Judge John B. Crabtree fined the stranger \$50 and costs which was paid. The six packages of cigarettes and two boxes of cigars were returned to Walter Knack, local tobacco wholesaler, who claimed the property.

L. A. Pettitt, companion of McWilliams, is still in custody in the county jail, where he is awaiting the arrival of funds to pay his fine of \$100 and costs for transporting and possessing intoxicating liquor. State's charges against both men for violating the state prohibition laws will probably be dropped and the Ford sedan which Pettitt rented from a concern in Springfield will be returned to the owners.

## Leaders in Big Ten Race in Games This Eve; Changes Likely

By Associated Press Leased Wire, Chicago, Feb. 23.—The process of elimination going on in the Big Ten as the end of the basketball season approaches, continues to operate to night when eight teams, six of them title aspirants, clash.

Wisconsin, the leader, plays Ohio at Columbus, Purdue, in second place, has Michigan on her hands at La Fayette while Chicago in third place must meet Indiana at Bloomington.

Northwestern and Minnesota, both rating far down in the percentage column play in a game with no bearing on the championship.

## Thought Dead Seven Years, Inventor Has Been Seen in Penna.

By Associated Press Leased Wire, Minneapolis.—Proof that A. W. Swanberg, Minneapolis inventor, has not been dead for the seven years his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Swanberg, his wife, has thought herself a widow, was obtained when J. A. Meyers, declared he met Swanberg at a Philadelphia hotel in the summer of 1920.

## Grand Jury Reports Secret Findings in Gov. McCray Inquest

By Associated Press Leased Wire, Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 23.—The federal grand jury which spent almost a week investigating the affairs of Gov. W. T. McCray, reported to Federal Judge Anderson today. The report, however, was not made public.

## Chicago Alderman Beaten By Thugs

By Associated Press Leased Wire, Chicago.—Alderman Terence Moran was attacked and beaten by three young men while walking home. The assailants fled when passerby ran to his rescue. Moran said he thought he was mistaken for some one else.

## TEAPOT LEASE PROBERS



Owen J. Roberts (left) and Atlee Pomerene, named special oil lease prosecutors by Presidential Coolidge, were photographed as they left the White House.

## MEMBERS JUNIOR CLASS PRESENTED PLEASING COMEDY

"Nothing But the Truth" Scored Hit with a Large Audience.

"Nothing But the Truth," a comedy in three acts by James Montgomery from the novel of the same name by Frederick S. Isham, was presented in the south high school auditorium last night by the class of '25.

The large and enthusiastic audience thoroughly enjoyed every minute of the play, and highly praised each member of the cast for the splendid performance. Each character of the comedy was so well portrayed that the student seemed to truly live the part rather than to be playing a part.

Vincent Slothower as Bob Bennett, who, like George Washington, could not tell a lie, showed unusual talent throughout the heavy part. The whole audience seemed in true sympathy with him when he continued in telling the truth and rejected with him when he won the ten thousand dollar bet, that he could tell the truth for twenty-four hours. The part was exceedingly difficult and Vincent deserves much praise for the most excellent manner in which he carried the part.

Dorothy Hoover, in the part of Gwendolyn Ralston, for whose sake Bob had to win the bet, did some very clever acting. She succeeded looking and acting the part of the broker's daughter in a most charming manner.

E. M. Ralston, the broker, who believed that a lie was as good as the truth and therefore got himself into such tight places, was represented by Fred Howard, whose pleasing voice and natural stage presence made his part especially enjoyed. While the part of his wife was played by Cornelia Alice Miller, who portrayed the part of the dignified society matron in a splendid fashion.

Doris Miller, as Ethel Clark, Dorothy Buzard and Frances Zoeller as the vaudeville artists, and Martha Stanley as the maid each carried her part in a pleasing style.

Douglas Condit as the innocent Bishop, who knew nothing about business, brought forth much applause by his character work.

Ernest Floto and Merrill Saunders as the business men who wanted Bob to loose his bet were excellent in their parts, and did much to carry out the plot even though they lost the bet.

The play is an unusually heavy play for high school pupils, and was a very successful performance, for which much credit is due Miss Velma Fay White, the class adviser and director of the play. Miss White has won for her quite an enviable reputation as a director of plays. She has the ability to take pupils with no experience at all and make them live their parts in a most life like manner. So to Miss White must go much credit for the success of the performance.

## Asst. Fire Chief of New Orleans Is Killed

By Associated Press Leased Wire, New Orleans, La., Feb. 23.—Julius Pujol, assistant fire chief was suffocated when trapped in the warehouse of the Marks-Issac Company department store, which was destroyed by fire today. He was in the building when the floors and walls collapsed. His body was removed after the fire had been extinguished. Five other firemen, two of whom may die, were hurt by falling walls. Firemen were digging in the smoldering embers for other firemen believed to have been caught under falling walls.

Preliminary estimates placed the loss at \$50,000.

## BOWERS' BUNCH HAVE CHANCE TO BETTER POSITION

Defeat of Polo Tonight Will Put Team Up in Conference Race.

The high schools belonging to the Rock River basketball conference are making a hard fight to top positions in the standings as is evidenced in the official figures compiled yesterday which are as follows:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Morrison	6	1	.857
Rochelle	7	2	.777
Polo	3	3	.500
Mt. Morris	4	4	.500
Mendota	2	2	.500
Dixon	3	5	.375
Rock Falls	2	6	.250
Sterling	1	6	.142

## Results of Week

Rochelle, 26—Polo, 12.
Rochelle, 20—Sterling, 14.
Dixon, 32—Mt. Morris, 20.

If the Dixon high school team wins from Polo this evening they will go ahead of Polo in the percentage column. Coach Bowers announced this morning that his team was in fine condition and ready for a good clean fight.

## Said They Chewed Up Hotel Furniture

Sycamore.—The appeal suit of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. George of Paw Paw, in Lee county, against Billie and Eva Merriam, filed in the circuit court, is not a very big affair, but it was contested in the justice court of John H. Husk of Shabbona with a good deal of heat. It is alleged that the defendants, with their "Princess Iola Company" which showed in Paw Paw, nearly tore the Bettamore hotel furniture to pieces. The demand is for \$196.25, and among the items may be found tearing rug to tatters by dogs, breaking slop jar, tearing curtains by monkey, other articles like mattresses torn by dogs, quilts chewed up and so forth.

After hearing the evidence the court found for the plaintiffs and assessed the damages at \$27.25. From this decision the plaintiffs appealed. C. F. Preston is attorney for the plaintiffs.

## Big Suit Filed in Bok Peace Plan By One of 22 Thousand

By Associated Press Leased Wire, New York, Feb. 23.—A summons and complaint for \$1,100,000 damages was filed against Edward W. Bok, donor of the American Peace Award today by Frank Hendrick, a lawyer, who was one of the more than 22,000 persons to submit peace plans in competition for a \$100,000 prize.

Hendrick based his suit on the contention that the plan submitted by him "if fairly considered" would have been unanimously selected as the winner. The demand for \$100,000 for the prize offered by the former publisher and the suit for \$1,000,000 represents, Hendricks contends, the value of the publicity Mr. Bok has received as a result of the prize award.

## Man Shot in Neck to Get Small Sum

By Associated Press Leased Wire, St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 23.—Fred Snyder, local manager for the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Baltimore, was shot in the neck today by a bandit who robbed the office of \$600 of payroll money. He had attempted to resist the bandit.

The office is on the second floor of a building in the financial district. Four young women employees were in the office at the time. The bandit overlooked about \$1,000 which had been placed in pay envelopes. He escaped.

## SPECIFICATIONS ILLINOIS ROADS RESULTS TRIALS

Bates Experimental Hiway Showed Best Way, Says Gov.

Mendota, Feb. 23.—Experimental stages in Illinois hard road building passed when results of the research engineering represented in the Bates test road near Springfield, were weighed in the balance of modern science. Governor Len Small told a LaSalle county gathering here this afternoon.

"A few years ago," the governor said, "Illinois roads were built under specifications providing for a slab of concrete 14 to 16 feet wide, 5 to 6 inches thick on the outside, increasing to an 8-inch thickness in the center. Bates road tests and experiments have demonstrated that roads break down first on the outside edges, and that roads 5 or 6 inches thick at the outer edge will break under what is now the legal weight limit."

"Our present plans and specifications provide for 18-foot reinforced concrete, 9 inches thick on the outside edges, decreasing to 6 inches in thickness in the center. This design, adopted as a result of scientific research, has produced roads with a load-carrying capacity double that of the old roads. At the same time, it has effected a saving of over \$3,000,000 in contracts let during the past three years."

"Illinois is fortunate in that only a few hundred miles of hard roads were built under the old specifications, because the cost of maintaining these roads is unreasonably high."

## Coolidge Enters Ohio Presidential Primary

By Associated Press Leased Wire, Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 23.—President Coolidge today formally entered the Ohio republican presidential preference primaries for president by filing his declaration with the secretary of state.

Simultaneous with the filing, A. L. Garford also filed an authorization for the use of his name as a second choice candidate in compliance with the Ohio law.

Both President Coolidge and Mr. Garford also filed notice of their designation of Hoke Donithen of Marion, Ohio, President Coolidge's Ohio campaign manager, as their representative.

In his declaration of his candidacy Mr. Coolidge requests that his name be printed on the official primary ballot, thus officially entering himself in the primary of April 29 at which delegates to the national convention will be selected.

## Slayer of Family Says Father Knew of His Fatal Fire

By Associated Press Leased Wire, Clear Water, Fla.—The intimation that Frank McDowell, 19, confessed slayer of his parents and two sisters that his father knew he was responsible for the fire that caused the death of the sisters a year ago, the opinion of H. M. Smith, assistant, that McDowell is insane and McDowell's "dual personality" were developments in the case of the youthful slayer.

## BASKETBALL SCORES

By Associated Press Leased Wire, At New Haven: Yale, 26; Princeton, 30.

At Philadelphia: Cornell, 25; Pennsylvania, 15.

At Washington, Pa.: Washington & Jefferson, 26; Carnegie Tech, 16.

At New York: Columbia, 18; Dartmouth, 20.

At Ames, Ia.: Iowa State, 15; Kansas, 20.

At Omaha: Creighton, 29; Notre Dame, 23.

At Iowa City: Iowa, 14; Illinois, 26.

## LITTLE JOE

OUR IDEA OF AN OPTIMIST IS A CROSS EYED MAN WHO IS THANKFUL HE'S NOT BOWLEGGED



## RENEW ATTACK ON ATTORNEY IN SENATE SESSION

Puts Entire Proposition Up to Coolidge in an Address in Senate

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, Feb. 23.—Leading a renewed attack on Attorney General Daugherty today in the senate, Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, declared he was willing to help lay the foundation for impeachment proceedings to get Mr. Daugherty out of the cabinet.

The Idaho senator's offer was made during debate in which the position taken by the republican senate leaders who have demanded Mr. Daugherty's retirement was defended by democratic leader Robinson, who declared republican national chairman Adams by taking an opposing position had sought only to confuse the issue.

"Mr. Daugherty should realize," said Senator Borah, "that there are times when a man must make personal sacrifices for the public good."

"I look upon the department of justice as the key to the whole situation as it now lies. It must be apparent that legal proceedings must be had not only for recovery of property but for the punishment of guilty persons not only in the oil cases but in these relating to the veterans' bureau, alien property and other matters. It's merely a matter of public duty to try to get at the head of the department for handling these matters, a man who has the public confidence."

Puts It Up to Coolidge.

Having been told the sentiment among republican senators, he said, "President Coolidge alone must answer to the American people for Mr. Daugherty's retention. The only one way for the senate to act, he added, was by impeachment, and he declared that he was willing to "join with anyone in laying the foundation for such action."

Senator Robinson declared Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, republican leader, had sought to serve both his country and his party by urging Mr. Daugherty's retirement.

The only effect of Chairman Adams' statement regard Mr. Daugherty, Senator Robinson said, had been to bring into the open "the conflict between the republican organization and the senate leaders of the party."

"Every citizen who has the right of a fair investigation," the democratic leader continued, "this does not mean, however, that in defiance of the opinion of the president and of other leaders of his party, he has a right to remain in the cabinet while the inquiry is in progress."

Senator Heflin, democrat, Alabama, charged that Harry F. Sinclair and E. L. Doheny had been rewarded with the naval oil reserves for campaign contributions made to the republican party.

He declared Frank A. Vanderlip should be recalled by the oil committee for a more thorough questioning.

By Associated Press Leased Wire, Washington, Feb. 23.—C. Bascom Slemmons, secretary to President Coolidge, agreed today to appear before the senate oil committee Monday.

Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, chief prosecutor in the oil scandal, called Mr. Slemmons on the telephone and the secretary readily agreed to appear.

While Senator Walsh declined to indicate the subject matter on which Mr. Slemmons would be questioned, it is understood the committee desires to ask about the extent of any communication he has had with government officials and others concerned regarding the oil inquiry since the beginning of the startling disclosures a month ago.

Senator Walsh expects to confer today with the chief accountant who has been examining books of Harry Payne Whitney and J. P. Benard & Co. at New York.

Chairman Lenroot announced he would lay before the committee the letter written him by E. L. Doheny and demanding that Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana, be called to give the facts on which he based his charges in the senate against Attorney General Daugherty.

Senator Wheeler said that of course he would appear before the committee if invited. "This is merely an attempt by Doheny" he said "to drag a red herring across the trail of the Daugherty investigation. What the people want is an investigation of the attorney general himself."

Miss Valley V. Thompson and Miss Ann Witt of Effingham, Ill., are expected to arrive Saturday to spend a few days at the U. A. Ahrens home. Miss Thompson is the sister of Mrs. Ahrens.

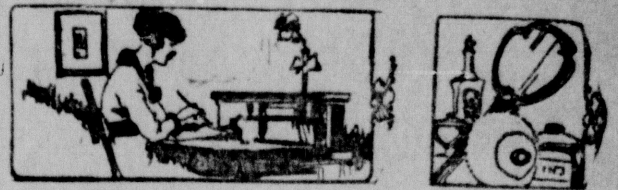


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# WOMEN'S INTERESTS



## Society

**Saturday.**  
Dixon Woman's Club—St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

**Monday.**  
Peoria Avenue Reading Club—Mrs. A. W. Chandler, 306 N. Jefferson Ave. W. R. C.—G. A. R. Hall.

**Tuesday.**  
Frances Willard W. C. T. U.—Grace Evangelical Church.  
Tuesday Bridge Club—Mrs. Herbert Nichols, 304 Crawford Ave.  
Women of Mooseheart Legion—Moose hall.

**Wednesday.**  
Ladies' Dixon Country Club—Bridge Party Countryman Hall.  
Mt. Union Community Aid Society—Mrs. Adam Teeter, 416 West Second St.  
Palmyra Mutual Aid Society—At Church.

**THE TALLY—**  
It isn't the job we intended to do  
Or the labor we've just begun  
That puts us right on the ledger sheet;  
It's the work we have really done.

Our credit is built upon things we do.  
Our debit on things we shirk.  
The man who totals the biggest plus  
Is the man who completes his work.

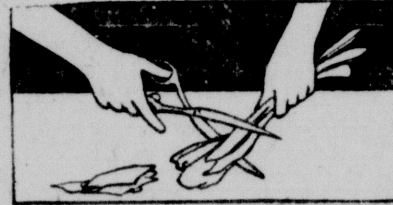
Good intentions do not pay bills;  
It's easy enough to plan.  
To wish is the pail of an office boy;  
To do is the job of a man.  
—Richard Lord.

### FAREWELL PARTY NEAR WEST BROOKLYN

Fifty of the relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Haub of West Brooklyn gathered at their home on Tuesday evening, Feb. 12th, and tendered them a farewell surprise party prior to their leaving for their new home in South Dakota. Wednesday, Feb. 13th, marked the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Haub and the guests presented them with a gift. Progressive euchre was played during the evening, the head prizes were awarded to Mrs. Chas. Butler and Wm. Glussen and the consolation to Mrs. Ed. Oberhart and John Hart. Lunch was served at midnight and the guests departed for their homes wishing Mr. and Mrs. Haub much success in their new home.

### HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS—

Shears for Shredding.  
For shredding parsley, cutting up meat for salads or stews, or preparing



ing celery or peppers for salads, a pair of shears does a much better job than a knife.

### Mouse Hole.

An effective way of stopping up a hole where mice enter the kitchen or closet is to fill the aperture with a large cork dipped first in water, then in cayenne pepper.

### Faded Colors.

A spoonful of vinegar to each quart of rinsing water will sometimes revive faded colors.

### Point on Clothing.

To launder paint spotted overalls, boil them in water containing a tablespoon of turpentine for each gallon of water.

### Two-Crust Pie.

Before putting a two-crust pie in the oven, brush over the top of it either with milk or water so that the surface is wet.

### Wrought Iron.

To clean your wrought iron lanterns or candelabra, rub with a woolen cloth moistened with kerosene or paraffin.

### MRS. DUDLEY WARD IS HOME.

Mrs. Dudley Ward (nee Irene Streuver) is here for a visit of a week with her parents, arriving from Buffalo Thursday.

### TO ENTERTAIN TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB—

Mrs. Herbert Nichols, 304 Crawford avenue, will entertain the Tuesday Bridge club.

### BRIGHT DISEASE

Is a sly sneaking disease—coming on unawares. But a REAL test exposes it.

### Dr. W. F. Aydelotte

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233 Crawford Ave. Dixon, Ill.  
Phone 160 for appointments.

## SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

(By Sister Mary.)  
(A daily menu for the stout and thin.)

### EAT AND LOSE WEIGHT.

One orange, broiled mushrooms, 1/2 head lettuce, 4 tablespoons diced beets, 1/2 cup hamburger steak, 4 tablespoons spinach salad, 1 tablespoon butter, 1 baked potato, 1 lemon, 4 slices gluten toast, 2 gluten rolls, 1 pint skimmed milk, 2 graham crackers.  
Total calories, 1010. Protein, 282; fat, 244; carbohydrate, 484. Iron, .0239 gram.

The lemon is intended as seasoning for the beets and spinach. The butter is planned for the mushrooms. Broiled mushrooms (individual). One-quarter pound mushrooms, one tablespoon butter, 2 thin slices toast, salt and pepper.

### TOAST BREAD ON ONE SIDE.

Brush mushrooms and remove caps. Save stems for sauce. Arrange mushrooms caps on untoasted side of bread with the cup side down. Broil under flame for about two minutes. Turn caps having cup up, season with salt, pepper and a bit of butter in each cap and broil two or three minutes longer. Serve at once. The toast preserves the juices from the mushrooms. The toast used in this recipe is included in the menu.  
Total calories (exclusive of toast), 155. Protein, 15; fat, 108; carbohydrate, 31.

### GAIN WEIGHT.

One orange, codfish ball with 1/4 cup white sauce, broiled mushrooms with cream, 1/2 head lettuce, chocolate bread pudding (4 tablespoons), 1 cup cream of onion soup, 4 tablespoons diced beets, 1 large baked potato, 1/2 cup hamburger steak, 4 tablespoons spinach salad, 1/4 raisin pie, 2 toasted cornmeal muffins, 2 thin pieces toast (for mushrooms), 2 whole wheat biscuits, 2 half-inch slices bread, 4 tablespoons butter, 1 tablespoon currant jelly, 1 tablespoon mayonnaise, two tablespoons French dressing, two tablespoons hard sauce, 1 cup weak tea, 1 pint whole milk.  
Total calories, 3523. Protein, 384; fat, 1604; carbohydrate, 1535. Iron, .019 gram.

### Broiled Mushrooms With Cream.

One-quarter pound mushrooms, one tablespoon butter, 1/2 cup cream, salt and pepper, toast.

Brush mushrooms. Separate caps and stems. Saute stems in a little butter for five minutes. Add cream and bring to the boiling point, but do not let boil. Toast bread on one side. Broil mushrooms on untoasted side of bread under flame. Remove toast to platter and pour over hot cream sauce. Serve very hot.  
Total calories, 378. Protein, 28; fat, 298; carbohydrate, 52. Iron, .002 gram.

### Birthday Dinner for Daughter Last Eve

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Gramp entertained at their home with a birthday dinner, honoring the birthday anniversary of their daughter, Edith. There was a most inviting cake with candles, and the table was adorned with lovely cut flowers. Afterwards Miss Edith entertained with vocal and instrumental solos and then the company enjoyed a theater party at the Dixon theater.

### Georgiana is Six Years-Old Today

Georgiana Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Shaw, had a birthday today, her sixth, and is celebrating the happy event by entertaining a few of her friends at a party at her home.

### LADIES OF MOOSEHEART LEGION TO MEET

The Women of Mooseheart Legion will meet Tuesday evening in Moose hall at 8 o'clock.

### TRAVELERS From The East

Will Give a

## DANCE

MASONIC HALL

TUESDAY, FEB. 26

All Masons and Eastern Stars Members Invited.

COMMITTEE.

### Mystics' Drill Team Given Silk Flag

The regular meeting of the Mystic Workers, held last evening was one of the best attended in a long time, the large hall being packed with members. The occasion was a visit of a number of the supreme officers and members of other Mystic lodges from other cities. The surprise of the evening was the gift of the beautiful large silk flag to the drill team by Supreme Director Victor Peterson of Milwaukee, who in a neat speech presented the flag to the team. The flag was accepted by the drill team captain. During the presentation of the flag Miss Josephine Trotter sang an appropriate solo. She was accompanied by Miss Frances Schmucker. Mrs. Arthur Hedley gave a reading which was heartily encored. She responded to the encore with another number. The address of the evening was made by Supreme President A. A. Bentley of LaCrosse, Wis. Mr. Bentley has been president but three months, but he has proved himself to be a hustler, as is evidenced by the growth of the order under his leadership. His address was listened to with great interest. Robert Toole, the new Secretary, also addressed the lodge as did Director Wm. Devine of Clinton, Ia. Visiting Mystics from Genoa, Sterling and Rock Falls were present to enjoy the meeting. The drill team gave one of their fancy drills after initiating a large class of adult members and four Juveniles. After the business session the social committee served refreshments, and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

### Society Elected Officers Friday

The Presbyterian Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. H. A. Roe Friday afternoon, Feb. 22, with a goodly attendance of members who responded to roll call with patriotic quotations. Officers for the following year were elected as follows:  
President—Mrs. W. H. Morris.  
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Second Vice President—Mrs. P. H. Case.  
Secretary—Miss Hitchcock.  
Treasurer—Mrs. H. A. Roe.  
Secretary of Literature—Miss Woodbridge.  
Several new members were announced.

### Members Dixon D.A.R. Enjoyed Luncheon

On Friday, Feb. 22nd, the members of the Dixon Chapter, D. A. R., to the number of twenty-eight, enjoyed a delicious afternoon luncheon at the home of Miss Breed. The national colors, evidenced in flags were arranged artistically throughout the rooms and cut flowers were utilized, also, honoring Washington's birthday anniversary and that of Lincoln, Feb. 12th.

After the luncheon the guests were entertained at the home of the Regent, Mrs. A. G. Burnham, for the remainder of the afternoon. Many interesting incidents in the lives of Washington and Lincoln were related and a delightful afternoon was thoroughly enjoyed. Not only the D. A. R.'s and patriotic orders generally, should remember and commemorate the birthdays of these outstanding Americans, and the great undertakings they accomplished, but every citizen and every child should pause and give their memories homage.

### Card Party Held Thursday a Success

The Women of Mooseheart Legion held a most successful card party Thursday evening in Moose hall, at which time five hundred was enjoyed.

Mrs. Mary Schmucker won the first prize for ladies and Mrs. Bess Kurzrock, the second. Herman Heckman won the first prize for gentlemen and Clyde Robey won the second prize for gentlemen.

The committee in charge then served nice refreshments to those present, who numbered more than one hundred, and the remainder of the pleasant evening was spent socially.

### Entertained at Dinner Thursday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. John Hutton entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Whalen of Grand Island, Neb. and Mrs. Patrick Whalen of Billings, Mont. Following the dinner the evening was happily spent with music and cards.

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### Entertained at Dinner and with Bridge

Mesdames Alfred Doolittle and E. D. Alexander this week have been giving a series of delightful afternoon parties and last evening Mr. and Mrs. Doolittle and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander entertained with a dinner and bridge at the Alexander home, 403 East Fellows street, which proved to be one of the most enjoyable events of the winter social season.

Dinner was served at small tables, which were illuminated with the mellow glow from red candles and graced with lovely spring flowers in the pastel shades, and with roses and ferns. The favors, place cards for the dinner, and the tallies for the bridge following the elaborate dinner, were all reminders that Friday, Feb. 22nd, was the anniversary of George Washington and were most artistic.

Miss Franc Ingraham won the first prize for the ladies at bridge, and Mrs. W. W. Gilbert was awarded the second prize; while C. B. Crawford won the first prize for gentlemen and E. W. Smith won the second prize.

The entire evening proved so enjoyable that the memory will long prove a happy one to all who were present.

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Several new members were announced.

Mrs. Caldwell in charge of the Devotions gave a Bible reading from Isaiah, and Mrs. Keller read a most interesting and instructive paper upon chosen.

The hostess served very dainty refreshments with Mrs. Hitchcock presiding at the tea table.

### PALMYRA MUTUAL AID SOCIETY

The Palmyra Mutual Aid society will meet at the church in an all-day meeting Wednesday, Feb. 23rd. All members are asked to bring clothing for the barrel to be packed.

### MARTHA WASHINGTON TEA AND PROGRAM MONDAY

After the regular business meeting Monday of the W. R. C. a Martha Washington Tea and program will be enjoyed.

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### Coolidge Respects Dempsey Short Blow

Washington—President Coolidge greeted Jack Dempsey, as "one who has been before the public longer than I have."

The world's heavyweight champion accompanied by Jack Kearns, his manager, called at the White House and was introduced to the President by Secretary Semp with the explanation that the boxer could knock out a man with a two inch punch.

"Well, that is too inches more of a punch than I would like to get from you," the president replied.

The President inquired if he had "any engagements in sight" and was told he "expects to box two or three times during the spring and summer."

Practically every man in Japan who does not join a Buddhist monastery marries.



"The Cat and the Canary," the most thrilling exciting play theatergoers have enjoyed in many years, which has just ended its second season at the National Theater, New York, is booked at the Academy of Music, Sterling, Monday, Feb. 25.

John Willard, author of many famous sketches wrote "The Cat and the Canary" originally for a one-act play for the Lambs Gambol, but decided, after reading it to a few friends, that it had greater possibilities. He incorporated almost the whole sketch into a second act, wrote a first and a third act to round it out—and won fame and fortune.

### OGLE CO. FARM BUREAU PLANS CORN MEETINGS

The public is invited to attend the seed corn demonstration meetings that the Ogle county Farm Bureau is holding at many points in Ogle county for continuing the seed corn project started at Oregon last week.

At these meetings the farm bureau members will bring some of their seed corn to be used in demonstrating the selection of the proper utility type of seed corn in contrast with the undesirable, starchy and unhealthy corn that is also often found among lots of corn saved for seed.

Motion pictures will be used to illustrate the effect of corn diseases on the growth and yield of corn and the ravages of the European corn borer.

The meetings will cover a period of two weeks and are scheduled as follows:  
Monday, Feb. 25—10 a. m.—Foreston.  
Monday, Feb. 25—2 p. m.—Haldane.  
Tuesday, Feb. 26—10 a. m.—Adeline.  
Tuesday, Feb. 26—2 p. m.—Leaf River.  
Thursday, Feb. 28—10 a. m.—Woods.  
Thursday, Feb. 28—2 p. m.—Polo.  
Friday, Feb. 29—10 a. m.—Mt. Morris.  
Monday, March 3—2 p. m.—Byron.  
Tuesday, March 4—10 a. m.—Lincolnwood.  
Tuesday, March 4—2 p. m.—Davis Junction.  
Thursday, March 6—7:30 p. m.—Chana.  
Friday, March 7—10 a. m.—Kings.  
Friday, March 7—2 p. m.—Rochelle.  
Ground freezes 100 feet deep in Siberia.

### Rochelle Legion to Give Annual Frolic Monday and Tuesday

Rochelle, February 22—Loaded with a thousand laughs and carefully planned, the American Legion Frolic, which appears at the Majestic Theater crowds. The Frolic true to tradition Monday and Tuesday nights, February 25 and 26, should lure capacity will present a musical revue of merit with a galaxy of local stars.

This year's Frolic has all new features, a larger cast and a larger and better orchestra, which is composed entirely of professional musicians under the direction of Edwin Harris Bergh, with Mrs. Kathryn Diehl at the piano. Other units in the orchestra are Earl Senneff, trombone soloist; of Dixon; Harold Lazier, cornet soloist formerly of the University of Illinois band; Charles Drummond, violinist, and N. C. Slaughter on the drums.

Rochelle Post No. 403, presents the opening act a scene with a cast of over sixty men.  
"The Alibi Expert," a comedy playlet, will be presented by Mrs. Ralph Dame, Mrs. B. F. Foley and John Carter.

George and Margaret O'Brien will combine song and wit.

Mrs. B. L. Bervo will delight all with her musical number "Gypsy Life," in which she is ably assisted by Edward Morgan and Vito Martha, a talented operatic star just discovered in Rochelle. A chorus of girl singers give the sketch the proper setting.

Jack Barker and Harry Phelps will present a timely "hit and miss" stunt.

Valentine, Sherwood and Phelps are featured in a saxophone specialty.

Edwin Harris Bergh will play concert numbers.

Guests are invited to private bull fights in Madrid as they would be to a dinner.

## Radiographs

### WHAT'S IN THE AIR SUNDAY

WOC—THE PALMER SCHOOL OF CHIROPRACTIC, DAVENPORT, IOWA.

9:00 a. m.—Sacred Chimes Concert.

1:30 p. m.—Orchestra Concert (one hour) Patriotic and sacred numbers by the P. S. C. Orchestra.

7:00 p. m.—Organ Recital (1/2 hour). Mrs. S. J. Burich, organist.

7:30 p. m.—Sport News.

8:00 p. m.—Church Service. Rev. Geo. Shepherd, pastor First M. E. church, Buda, Ill.

9:30 p. m.—Musical program (1 1/2 hours). Erwin Swindell, director. P. S. C. Orchestra. Gerald M. Barrow, director.

Nellie E. Robertson, contralto; Mrs. E. W. Marshall, soprano.

### WHAT'S IN THE AIR SUNDAY—

Chicago—(By The Associated Press) Program to be broadcast Sunday, Feb. 24: (Central Standard Time.)

By Courtesy of Radio Digest

KHJ, Los Angeles (395) 9 p. m., Organ recital; 10, Concert.

KPO, San Francisco (324) 10:30 p. m., Concert, Orchestra.

WBAP, Fort Worth Star-Telegram (476) 11 p. m., orchestra.

WJAR, Philadelphia (395) 6:30 p. m., church services.

KYW, Chicago (536) 7 p. m., Sunday Evening Club, Talk—Frank O. Lowden.

WDAP, Chicago, (360) 5 p. m., Organ; 9:15, Musical.

WEAF, New York (492) 6:20, Orchestra and Artists; 8, Organ recital.

WFAA, Dallas News (476) 9:30 Religious address; 10 Dance music.

WHAS, Louisville (400) 4 p. m., Sacred Concert.

WIK, Cleveland (283) 7 p. m., Concert program.

WOS, Jefferson City (440.9) 7:30 p. m., church services.

WSB, Atlanta (429) 7:30 church service.

WWJ, Detroit News (517) 6:30 p. m., Church Services, St. Paul Episcopal Cathedral.

### WHAT'S IN THE AIR MONDAY—

WOC—The Palmer School of Chiropractic, Davenport, Ia., Central Standard Time—484 meters.

10:00 A. M.—Opening Market Quotations and Household Hints.

(French Pastry Recipes this week.)

10:55 A. M.—Time Signals.

11:00 A. M.—Weather and River Forecast.

11:05 A. M.—Market Quotations and Agriograms.

12:00 Noon—Chimes Concert.

3:30 P. M.—Educational Program (Musical numbers to be announced) Lecture by C. C. Flanagan, P. S. C. Dept. of Philosophy. Subject: "Chiropractic and Children" (Continued)

5:45 p. m.—Chimes Concert.

6:30 P. M.—Sandman's Visit.

6:50 P. M.—Sport News and Weather Forecast.

No musical program from WOC this evening, Station WHAA, State University of Iowa, will broadcast on 484 meters, 7 to 9 p. m.

Chicago—(By the Associated Press) Program to be broadcast Monday, Feb. 25. (Central Standard Time.)

(By Courtesy of Radio Digest)

KPO, San Francisco (324) 9 p. m.

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## FOR A NATIONAL PARK HERE.

Moline's Isaac Walton league is today sending a telegram to Senator Irvine Lenroot, chairman of the public lands committee, urging adoption of the bill for establishment of the Upper Mississippi National Wild Life and Fish Refuge, which would extend 300 miles from Rock Island to Lake Pepin, Minn.

A petition bearing the signatures of Moline members of the league has been forwarded to Senator Medill McCormick, who introduced the bill in congress last December. This petition subscribes to the bill, which he presents the desire of the majority of American lovers of clean sport, of nature and of life in the open. In editorial comment on the project the Chicago Tribune says:

Such spots as the 300-mile stretch of islands, stream, and marsh land of the upper Mississippi are all too rare in this country of prairie, plateau, desert and mountain. Its continued existence is menaced by the utilitarian American instinct which seeks to drain it and plant the spawning grounds of the fish to alfalfa or wheat, and fill the duck marshes with orchards. As it lies it is a beautiful and valuable asset to the nearby states and the country in general. If drained it would be merely inferior farm land, worth perhaps \$100 an acre.

It seems a pity and an economic and social error. Hunting and fishing are primitive human instincts. Seldom nowadays do they bring in really needed food for maintenance of the people, but they do contribute color to some otherwise colorless lives, health to others, and relaxation and rest for more serious tasks to many. Both activities, unfortunately, have come to be more or less of a rich man's privilege. Much of our game has been killed off or driven into restricted areas. Many of our streams or our streams and lakes have been almost stripped of fish.

In the upper Mississippi valley region there is an opportunity to protect both fish and game of posterity. The area is comparatively valueless for any other purpose. It may properly be devoted to this purpose, but it can not be so devoted without governmental action.

The middle west has no great national parks. Most of them lie in the west. A few, mostly of historical interest, are in the east and south. It would be fair and wise for the government to make this area, rich in most of the natural advantages which make the outofdoors attractive, into a national park. —Moline Dispatch.

## A COSTLY BLUNDER.

One of the latest explanations as to why the German embassy at Washington did not lower its flag as the other embassies did, when ex-President Wilson died, is that "neither the state department nor Ambassador Jusserand, dean of the Washington diplomatic corps, officially advised the German embassy of Mr. Wilson's death."

Evidently a German ambassador could not know about Mr. Wilson's death unless he were notified officially, and so could not take any action about it. He could not officially read the Washington newspapers or see the flags half-masted on the other embassies. That would have been extra-official.

It matters little what explanation is made. None can be satisfactory to anybody. The incident has been unduly magnified, and might as well be dropped. Yet the unfortunate thing about it is that somehow it will not let itself be dropped. People refuse to forget it. The attitude of the German embassy is taken, rightly or wrongly, as typical of Germany and as showing that the German attitude toward America has not changed since the war—that Germans are still resentful, and have no regard for all the consideration.

Some of the reactions along that line are very unfortunate for the Germans themselves. Charitable movements in this country looking

to further relief for German children receive a sudden chill and it may not be as easily possible now to raise a projected German loan in America.

## LIFE'S PURPOSE.

A celebrated New York detective sergeant, reduced in rank to uniformed patrolman, commits suicide with a pistol. He leaves no note of explanation. The general surmise is that, despondent over his demotion, he considered life no longer worth living.

Most people take their work entirely too seriously. Work is not the chief purpose of life. It is only a means to an end, the process of making a living while we conduct our real purpose on earth—the improvement of self. In the long run, improvement of self, of character, is the only genuine success.

## EMPLOYMENT.

Employment and wages in factories of New York state—these are weathervanes of national tendencies, according to economists. That's why everyone has a personal interest in the report that employment in New York factories fell off a bit in January. Nothing to worry about. It's "seasonal." There's always a slowdown of business after Christmas. Mild weather has curtailed the demand for shoes and other clothing. That hits factories.

## GERMANY.

It still takes a barrel of paper marks to buy a loaf of bread in Germany. But, prices reduced to a gold basis, Germany now has the lowest cost of living in the world. Laws that hold down rents over there help a lot.

Germany is not as hard up financially as her propagandists try to tell us. The matter of reparations is more a question of how much Germany is willing to pay than what she is able to pay.

Inflation of her currency quite obviously was a bit of strategy to evade collectors.

In Chicago, they found a still under a barber shop. It seems as if some policeman was "next."

## Dan Dobb's Daily

## THICKER THAN THIEVES.

## Oil Even Thicker Than Heads.

Oil and water will not mix—not until the oil becomes gasoline and some garage man does the mixing. In Washington, they are trying to mix oil and politics. The politics may rise to the top or the oil rise to the top. Politicians, you know, are good mixers. They mix lots of things. But everything may come out all right in the whitewash. Right now everything is coming out all wrong in the backwash.

## SOCIETY.

Perhaps the winning dogs in the New York dog show claim their dogged determination pulled them through. Anyway, it was a good dog show except that no prizes were awarded to hot dogs.

## HEALTH HINTS.

Norway has a law making girls learn to cook before they marry.

## HOME HELPS.

So many men think women's place is in the kitchen.

## SPORTS.

The national elimination balloon race will be held at San Antonio, Tex., April 23. A little later the Republicans will hold their balloon race in Cleveland, followed two weeks later by the Democratic balloon race in New York.

## BOOZE NEWS.

Washington has a big booze scandal, but you don't hear much about it. Teapot Dome is too important right now. Anything that can crowd out a booze scandal deserves some commendation.

## AUTO NOTES.

From the amount of hot air being used the political band wagons will have balloon tires this year.

## TAX NOTICE.

Pay your income tax. Spring is coming. What could be worse than spending spring in jail?

## MARKETS.

After we learn to read those crazy signs in stock quotations we will give you some markets.

## FINANCIAL.

The coal dealer hopes spring never comes.

## WEATHER.

Chicago was called the Windy City before the Teapot Dome arguments started in Washington.

## EDITORIAL.

Have you ever heard a farmer calling hogs? He stands out in the field and yells, "Whoie, whoie, whoie." When you feel like doing that it is the first sign of spring with you.

## OIL NEWS.

They claim the oil men have a huge slush fund. May be true. There always has been plenty of slush used by oil stock salvesmen. One talking to a sucker is more slushy than spring poetry.

## FASHIONS.

King Tut was dressed in gold. Hope this doesn't start the craze for real gold dresses.

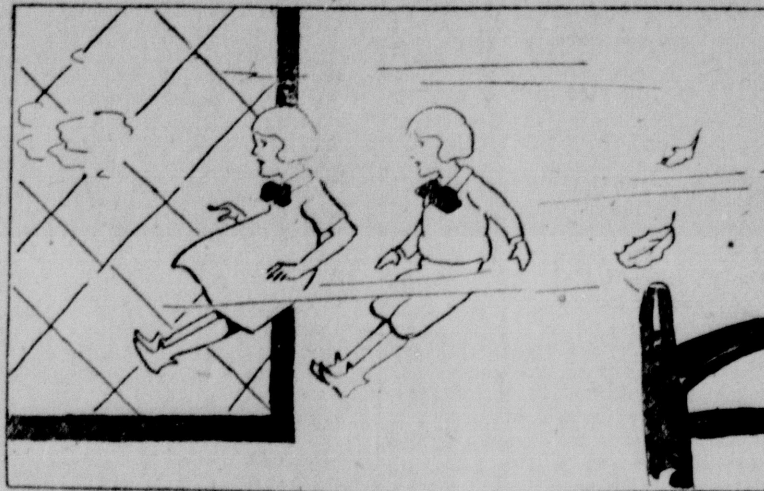
## WEDDINGS.

Three royal weddings are expected in Italy soon. Leap year chuckles at locksmiths.

## ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

## THE GIANT'S DINNER TABLE



Nancy and Nick flew across the room

"My, what lovely flowers!" said Mrs. Giant as she sat down to dinner. "Ho, ho! So they are!" declared Mr. Giant as he sat down to dinner.

"I thought they were nice, too, specially the roses!" said Polly Giant and she sat down to dinner.

And all the time the Twins were hiding away down in the heart of the biggest pink rose, listening to every word that was said, and peeping out curiously through the pink leaves to see what was going on.

Just then Mr. Giant took a spoonful of soup. And you should have heard him. And then Mrs. Giant took a spoonful and you should have heard her, too!

"Such manners!" declared Nancy in a shocked voice. She and Nick had always been taught that no matter what you eat, you must never make a sound, not even when you eat celery or toast or crackers.

She was so upset that she forgot to hold on for a minute and nearly fell out of the rose onto the tablecloth.

"What's that?" asked Mrs. Giant. "I do believe I saw a rose-bug, Polly! I'll have to get my glasses fixed for I can't be sure of anything."

But Nancy had scrambled back to her place again with Nick's help, and although the three giants watched carefully, not another thing did they see.

"I'll put some tobacco water on the rose bushes tomorrow," said Polly. "I meant to do it this morning, but I forgot. That's good for rose-bugs."

## SOLITUDE

BY BERTON BRADLEY

"Laugh, and the world laughs with you. Weep, and you weep alone."—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Well, that's all right, if I must weep. I'd rather weep alone.

For he who weeps however deep. Why should I wail and groan, Asking the world at large to shed

Salt tears because MY eyes are red?

Mirth is a social thing, and half The fun of it were lost Without someone to share the laugh.

A joke's an awful frost Without someone to tell it to, And snort in company with you.

But you can't weep alone and get, Oh, quite as much relief As though you shrieked alone and met

A crowd to join your grief; Thus to the world my mirth is shown, But I prefer to weep alone.

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## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BY AHERN



WARNER IS STILL SORER THAN A BOWLING THUMB

SAY WOOPLE, THIS IS MY FRIEND, DETECTIVE GALLAGHER FROM CENTRAL! I WAS TELLING HIM ABOUT YOUR PAL, SIR HAWTRY, AN' HE SEEMS TO HAVE HIM PEGGED!

YEH, FROM TH' LINE-UP WARNER GAVE ME. I THINK I KNOW THAT HAWTRY BOZO! HE'S WANTED IN ERIE, PA. FOR WORKING A CON GAME, VEH! HE PLAYED THAT OLD GYP OF SHOWING PEOPLE HOW TO CUT THEIR GAS BILLS IN HALF, AN' WHEN THEY SENT HIM \$5, HE MAILED 'EM A TWO-BIT PAIR OF SCISSORS!

HM—FAUGH! YOUR CHARGES AGAINST SIR ROLAND HAWTRY ARE REDICULOUS TO THE LAUGHING POINT! HAW—BY THE WAY GALLAGHER, AS A DETECTIVE, WHY NOT BREAK THE PRECEDENT, AND REMOVE YOUR HAT WHILE INDOORS? LIKEWISE, YOU TOO, WARNER!

Some Man! Great-hearted, great of frame, In triumph and defeat the same, Who mastered first himself, and then Mastered and served his fellow men, Leaving to Time the thought of fame.

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## MAIL CARRIER AT FRANKLIN GROVE INJURED BY FALL

N. A. Whitney Victim of  
Accident; Other News  
of That Village.

Franklin Grove—Mr. and Mrs. Will Lott entertained Thursday night with a 6 o'clock dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Will Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gross and son Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller and daughter, Mary Jean, Misses Druce and Soloma Lookingland.

The Bridge club met Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Crawford. Charles Kelley and Mrs. Mary Morris won first prizes, Frank Senger and Mrs. Mary Mossholder second prize, Charles Arnold won the prize in the guessing contest. During the evening refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gross entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner Saturday night. Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Banker and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dysart and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sanders have moved to the farm they recently purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Riddinger, north of town.

Miss Elsie Lott was a week guest of friends in Chicago.

Joel Senger went to Dixon Wednesday to hear Congressman Good's address at the farmers' institute. Mr. Senger Mr. Good were boys together in Iowa and had not met for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Miller and children of Wheaton were week end guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Breeze are moving to the Fred Geacker farm recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Will Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Bates of Rockford were week end guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bates.

Charles Fyle was a Dixon visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Yingling and Frank Yingling of Rockford were Sunday visitors at this place.

Miss Amanda Miller entertained with 6 o'clock dinner Friday evening. Rev. and Mrs. T. L. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Peterman.

G. E. Schultz, Misses Mae Howard and Nona Buck were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Underwood in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stultz were week end guests with relatives at DeKalb.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Yingling of Rockford was a guest the first of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartwell. A Meredith left yesterday for Sistersville, Va., where he will remain for some time at the home of his brother Will Meredith.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fish entertained with dinner Sunday Rev. and Mrs. Sittler and daughter Gwendolyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins are moving today to the Willis Reigle farm, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Moon who moved to Rockford the first of the week.

The C. E. social Friday night was a decided success in every way. A good attendance and a good time is reported. The committee composed of the Misses Gertrude Weigle, Elsie Lott, Lucy Krehl, Mrs. Will Crawford and F. C. Gross had something doing all the time, which makes a social worth while. They are planning another to be held in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Quimby Brecunier are planning to move in with his mother, Mrs. Susan Brecunier and keep house for her.

Friends and neighbors to the number of thirty-five gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sanders Saturday night and gave them a complete farewell surprise party. The evening was spent in playing various games, and enjoying refreshments consisting of sandwiches, coffee, pickles, jello and whipped cream, three kinds of cake.

Miss Lucy Gilbert is in Ashton this week assisting in the care of her sister, Mrs. Ed Arnold, who had the misfortune to fall and dislocate her

shoulder. Mrs. Arnold is well known here and has a host of friends, not only in Ashton but other places as well who will be sorry to learn of her misfortune, but will hope with her for a speedy recovery.

Chris and Paul Smith of Chicago were week end guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Black are moving to the Miss Mae Dysart farm recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wicker of Chicago were week end guests at the home of his father, A. B. Wicker.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Eberly entertained with dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eberly and Mr. Moore.

The Priscilla club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Mae Gross. The public school was closed Monday afternoon during the funeral of Mrs. Will Gilton, wife of the faithful janitor of the school.

Mrs. I. H. Schmucker of Rochelle was a Franklin visitor Friday. She says she sure does enjoy returning to Franklin for a visit with her old friends.

Miss Elva Sunday, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sunday is employed in the Austin branch of the Chicago Library. Elva has many friends here who will congratulate her upon her splendid position.

N. A. Whitney had the misfortune to slip and fall on the ice Tuesday morning when going to the post office to get ready to go out on the mail route. He broke a bone in the wrist, which will keep him from the mail route for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Willard are moving to the Chris Anderson farm recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Breeze.

E. H. Knicely of Malta has purchased the Sarah Homer place. The Knicely family were former residents of this place.

Dr. F. M. Banker has announced his candidacy for the office of coroner of Lee county. It is not often that Franklin Grove asks for a county office.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Herwig entertained twenty-five of their friends with 500 Tuesday night. Harvey Brucker received first prize and Mrs. Leslie Pankhurst second prize. The happy occasion was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burhenn of Dysart, Iowa.

The services in the Methodist church Sunday morning: Sunday school 9:30; Preaching 10:30. Theme "The Worth of a Soul." Evening 5:30 picnic lunch; special period 6:00. Devotional period in charge of Epworth League, 6:45 Epworth League, leader Mrs. Sittler, Junior League, leader Mrs. Richard Sunday, World Service class, leader, Rev. Sittler, preaching 7:30. Illustrated lecture, "Chicago, the Gateway to the West." There will be special music both morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ramadel entertained Friday night with a 6 o'clock dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burhenn of Dysart, Ia. A very happy time is reported.

Mrs. Elizabeth Durkes entertained with dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Peterman, and Miss Clara Lahman.

Mrs. Wilkins of Chicago is visiting friends here this week.

Friends here are receiving the following announcement: "Mr. and Mrs. Bernard announce the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on Sunday, the ninth day of March, 1924, 734 S. Bishop street, Chicago. Reception Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock." The Markwell people are well known here, as Mrs. Markwell is a former Franklin Grove girl and will be remembered by the older people as Miss Annie Barhens. Their many friends here will wish them many more anniversaries.

Mrs. Jennie Reigle entertained with dinner Monday, Rev. and Mrs. Jones, Rev. and Mrs. Sittler and daughter Gwendolyn and Mrs. Carrie Crawford.

Mrs. T. L. Jones is entertaining the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church today.

The Sorosis will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Marie Loveland. Roll call—Quotations from Lincoln and Washington. Entertainment—Mrs. Elizabeth Durkes, Mrs. Hattie Austin, Mrs. Nellie Stewart and Mrs. Rose Ling.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Buchner have been entertaining this week her brother and sister, Louis Hurst and Miss Lizzie Hurst from Hanover, Pa.

Among those who attended the Epworth Institute at Ashton Friday and Saturday were Rev. and Mrs. Sittler, Mrs. Richard Sunday, Miss Pearl Naylor, Mattie Hunt, Bertha and Ruth Oeller, Ester Mong. They report a very good meeting, and a good time also.

Franklin Grove and vicinity have been well represented each day at the Farmers' Institute held in Dixon this week.

Mrs. Edith Morgan, secretary of the library, board informs us that the Library association cleared from the Father and Son banquet \$100.50, and that now new books have been ordered and that the patrons of the library will soon have the privilege of some new books and by the way if there should be those who are not members of the library there is no better time than now to join. The library needs your help, your interest and your support.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Seelman who were called here Saturday by the death of her mother, Mrs. Will Gilton, are visiting here a few days. Mr. Seelman returned to his home in Buckingham, Ia., Monday, while Mrs. Seelman will remain a few days with her father.

The Salvation Army drive held Friday and Saturday amounted to \$87.62. Miss Margaret Banker collected the most money and thus won the fountain pen.

(Contributed)  
Little Victory Routzahn, wife of Wm. A. Gilton, was born in Frederick county, Maryland, Dec. 25, 1863, and died suddenly at her home in Franklin Grove, Ill., Feb. 15, 1924, aged 60 years, 1 month and 21 days. She moved from Maryland to Franklin Grove with her parents when about five years of age. She was by nature of a friendly disposition, a good home-lov-

ing, mother, one who will be missed by those who knew her. Besides numerous friends, she leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, Wm. Gilton, one daughter, Mrs. Cordella Seelman of Buckingham, Ia., her aged father, Grant Routzahn of Polo, Ill., a half brother, Charles Toms of Los Angeles, Calif. She was a patient sufferer for several years and the end of her earthly life came suddenly as if passing into eternal sleep. She now has her rest from worldly cares. Funeral services were conducted at the late home Monday afternoon, Rev. Sittler of the Methodist church officiating. Interment in the Franklin cemetery.

The pallbearers were Joseph and Henry Ling, A. J. Sunday, Ed Beeny, Frank Hall, Harry Emmert.

Golden Wedding of  
Jordan Couple Was  
Celebrated Tuesday

Jordan—Mrs. John Reecher and baby of West Jordan returned home from the Sterling hospital recently.

There was no school in the various districts on Thursday and Friday. The teachers attended the Whiteside county institute held at the Sterling township high school.

Mrs. Sarah Hoover of Sterling spent several days last week at the Frank home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Finckle on Feb. 17, a daughter.

Mrs. Mary Kline returned from

Winnebago last Wednesday having spent the past three months with her daughter, Mrs. Anna Henry.

Miss Lena Anderson had no school at Jordan Center on Monday. She accompanied her mother to the Dixon hospital.

Bennie Gilbert held a closing opt sale Wednesday, Feb. 20. They expect to move to Dixon.

John Hackbarth and mother of West Jordan moved to Sterling last Tuesday. Frank Hackbarth will occupy the place vacated by them.

The 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George Cross was celebrated at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Hilton Wisler on last Tuesday evening. The affair was a surprise on Mr. and Mrs. Cross. Some 30 relatives gathered to spend the evening with them. Mr. and Mrs. Cross were residents in Jordan the past 50 years which with the exception of a few years which were spent in Sterling. They are both quite hearty and well considering their age. The evening was spent in a social way and refreshments were served. The guests extended to them the wish of many more happy anniversaries.

Pern, the little nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Capp of West Jordan, passed away at the Sterling hospital on last Monday. An emergency operation for appendicitis was performed the week before.

Mrs. Frank Detweiler is improving from her recent illness.

Te Fields & Hey sale on last Thursday was largely attended. A number of Holstein cattle sold at a good price.

Mr. Fields will move on the Archie Maxwell farm soon. Mr. Haak will occupy the place he vacates.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stump and little daughter of Morrison spent Friday and Saturday at the R. E. Gilbert home.

Miss Dellow, teacher at the Talbott school is boarding at the Robert Cross home.

Mrs. Tom Pfundstein has been very ill the past week but is slightly improved at this time.

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## Commissioners Will Serve Four Years in Future Under Law

According to a law passed by the last legislature, the term of the township highway commissioner is now for four years. Each township in the state, under township organization will elect a highway commissioner this spring. In some ways this law will work to good advantage. As the road commissioner now puts in nearly full time on his work, he is obliged to make it a business. And he has barely reached the point of being a good road man and equipped for work in two years, which is the term at present. Hence, if he is a good man, his last two years will show better results than his first two.

Four years of road making would demonstrate whether or not a man was fitted for the place. Of course, if the people make a mistake in their selection—well, that's another matter. On the other hand, if a man has proved himself to be a good road-builder in the two years he is just completing, that will be reason enough to elect him to the four years' term, which would give him time to rebuild practically all the roads in his township.

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# ASHTON LADY IS PAINFULLY HURT IN FALL LATELY

Mrs. E. B. Arnould Suffered Fracture of Collar Bone.

Ashton—Harry Edgington of Franklin Grove was in town Tuesday on business.

F. S. Dysart, wife and daughter of Nachusa were in town Monday on business.

Chas. E. Arnold of north of Franklin Grove was in town Tuesday transacting business and to call on his mother, Mrs. E. B. Arnould who has a very painful accident Saturday, falling in the cellar in such a way as to fracture the collar bone and otherwise injuring herself about the head. She is resting as well as could be expected at this writing.

E. S. Linscott had a very serious accident at the time of the fire at his farm home by in some way fracturing the bone above the knee. Medical aid was summoned at once and the fracture reduced. He also suffered by being scalded about the head with hot water which was used in attempting to put out the fire.

Frank Kersten of Franklin Grove was in town last Friday attending to business matters.

Earl Ewald of near Steward was in town Sunday evening calling on friends.

Henry G. Kurz and Miss Grace Schaefer stole a march on their friends last Saturday by being married. Their many friends expected that they would be married in the near future although not quite so soon.

Fred Smith of DeKalb was in town Monday on business with local real estate firms.

H. C. Marcy of Chicago was here last Saturday looking after his real estate interests northwest of town.

Prof. O. A. Fackler and several of the other teachers of the high school were in Dixon attending a teachers' convention last Saturday.

John W. Nass of Bradford township was in town last Saturday attending to business matters.

Mrs. Chas. Seebach of Sterling is now at the Rochelle hospital taking treatments. She has been very seriously ill although she seems to be somewhat improved at present.

The local Shriners had a meeting Monday evening for the purpose of stimulating interest in the higher degrees of Masonry. They expect to have a banquet or entertainment of some kind in the near future. There are some thirty members of the order of the Mystic Shrine in this community.

H. D. Riley spent Saturday in Mendota.

Ed Hazlip of Woodlawn, Ill., who expects to take Wilfred Byrd's place with the Farmers Elevator Co. March 1, arrived in this vicinity a couple of days ago.

parious Thursday for an all day session. A scramble dinner was served at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ackland of Rochelle were in this vicinity Thursday. L. D. Pettenger purchased a Ford truck from the Ed. Henry agency at West Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Blair of Mendota were in town Thursday.

Rev. Winter of Naperville was in town over Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Durin who attends school at Mt. Morris was home over the week-end.

C. T. Yetter spent several days at Mt. Morris with his father who is ill. Lewis Durin and Lucian Rees motored to Lee, Saturday evening.

Floyd Brett, who attends school in DeKalb was home over the week-end.

L. G. Snyder with his family expects to move to Lee Center next week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. White of Freeport spent a couple of days in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Yetter spent several days visiting in Stillman Valley with Mr. Yetter's brothers.

Friday was visiting day for the Steward school. Several pupils from there spent the day at the Scarborough school.

Fred Durin installed a radio in the Jay Milligan home.

Margaret Straub and Ethel Riley spent Valentine's eve at the W. Wagner home.

Paul Case has been on the sick list.

Orville Byrd of Steward spent several days in town.

## New Members Join Church at Eldena

Eldena—Mr. and Mrs. Clark Mossholder, Mr. and Mrs. N. Trumble were entertained at the I. H. Mossholder home a week ago Sunday.

A week ago Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bothe and little John, Mr. and Mrs. Len Phillips met at the L. W. Martin home to help celebrate Mr. Martin's birthday. It was a bounteous and sumptuous dinner that was served. As Len Phillips informed the correspondent, "It was so good and he ate so much that he could not get up the next morning."

Mrs. Lloyd Hoyle was in Dixon last Thursday.

Troy Rhinehart has returned from visiting relatives in Ohio and Indiana.

Joe Cowell arrived here Thursday evening to visit relatives before he starts spring work.

The ladies of the W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. Martin last Thursday at which time a lot was accomplished. They will meet this Thursday at 2:30 for their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Heimbaugh.

Ralph Dixon has moved into Eldena and is residing in what is known as the Lenhart place.

Mrs. Summe Howard has been visiting with Claude Switzer's family of route one.

Mrs. Henry Shippert and Mrs. Roy Glessner were shoppers in Dixon Saturday.

Mrs. Percy Glessner was a business caller in Dixon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dixon were trading in Dixon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Howard returned home Sunday from a visit of a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Sam McClannahan.

Mr. Litz and family of Peoria have moved to the farm formerly occupied by Mr. Jaquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crumm and daughter called at the home of the latter's brother, Bert Shoemaker, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Mossholder spent Sunday at the home of Arthur Trumble. Mr. and Mrs. N. Trumble of Watseka are also making them a visit of a few weeks.

Preaching services were held here Sunday afternoon at which time four new members were added to the church roll. After service the annual election of officers was held with the following result: Mrs. Roy Glessner, Mrs. Charles Litzell and I. H. Mossholder, trustees; Mrs. Martin, class leader with Rev. and Mrs. Goss as her assistants.

## Scarboro News of Week is Reported

Scarboro—John Danekas of Viola was in town Saturday.

G. W. Durin returned home Saturday after spending a week at Sterling, Colo.

Miss Sarah Wilson of Rochelle spent several days at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wagner spent Sunday at the Jay Ackland home near Rochelle.

Miss Minnie Cobb of Rochelle was in town Thursday to attend a meeting of the officers of the Twin Grove Cemetery Association.

Mr. Waters from Montana, a nephew of Frank Waters of Steward is spending some time in this vicinity.

Miss Marina Yetter who teaches in Rochelle was home over the week-end.

Howard and Clifford Brett who attend school in Rochelle were home over Sunday.

Harold Thompson shelled corn Saturday.

The Ladies Aid met in the church

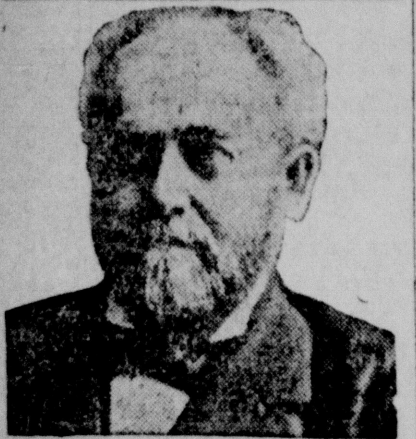
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More recently that wonderful discovery of Dr. Pierce's, called An-uric (for kidneys and backache), has been successfully used by many thousands who write Dr. Pierce of the benefits received—that their backache, rheumatism, and other symptoms of uric acid deposits in joints or muscles have been completely conquered by its use.

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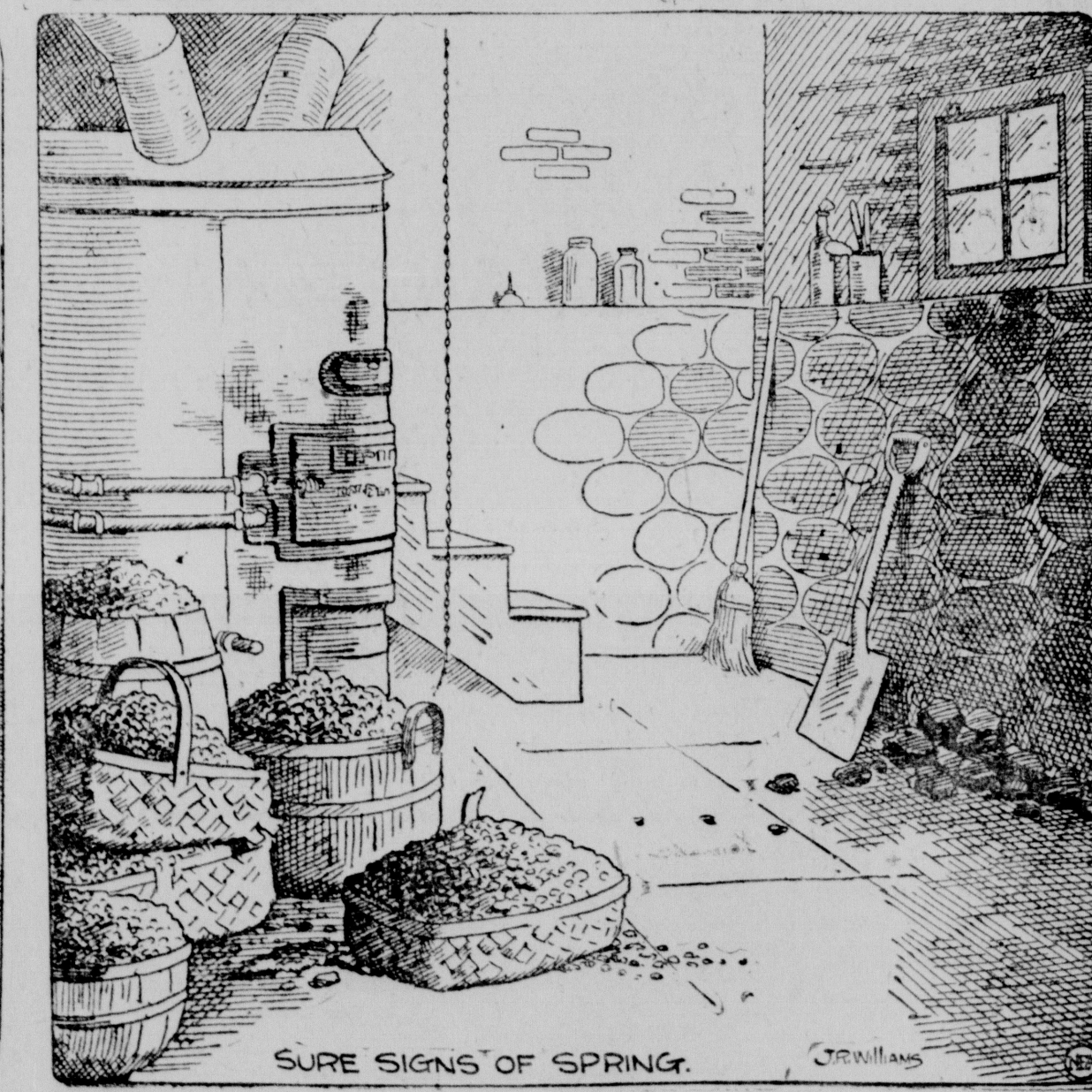
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Reading Notices.....10c per line

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FOR SALE—We are makers of beautiful and artistic lamp shades and shades. The Newell Studios, 119 N. Wabash Ave., Chicago. Affiliated with Abbotts Art Gallery. Henry F. Newell, Harold R. Masten, Advisory Artists and Designers in Home Decorations.

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FOR SALE—Single Comb White Leghorn Chicks, direct from breeder. From two and three year old hens. Male birds. Purdue Strain or my special matings. Free range healthy, 100 per cent live delivery guaranteed. Hatchery eggs \$8.00 hundred. Chicks \$15 hundred. Write for catalogue. Hatchery every Monday. Rhode Island White Rocks, Barred Rocks from farm flocks. Hogan tested healthy. Hatchery eggs \$8 hundred. Chicks \$15 hundred. Peterson's Poultry Farm, Elmhurst, Green, Ind.

FOR SALE—New 1924 model Chevrolet touring at a bargain if taken at once. Car in storage at River View Garage. Call Y963.

FOR SALE—Dining-room table and 6 chairs, never used. Call at 813 W. Sixth St.

FOR SALE or RENT—A few good farms. Also 7 room house, a bargain; 4 room house on fine lot, west end. Call 250 or X774. J. H. Kilday.

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FOR RENT—Furnished room. 315 East Second St. Phone X983.

FOR RENT—QR SALE—125 acres east end Second street, half mile from court house, Dixon. Brick house, barns, silo, orchard. Terms easy—monthly. Finest golf course in northern Illinois, or dairy purposes. Squire Rush Harris, Chicago, 5 North LaSalle St.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, also will sell dining room set, library table, Ford car and Fordson tractor. Call phone Y989.

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, with board if desired. About 1 1/2 blocks from shoe factory. 1215 West Second St.

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WANTED—Automobile owners to talk with H. U. Bardwell regarding one of the best insurance companies. With low rates and broad coverage. My office is 119 Galena Ave.

WANTED—Anyone troubled with itching tired feet to try the best foot powder on the market, called Heale. Sterling's Drug Store.

WANTED—2 or 3 washings to do at home. Y1178.

WANTED—Old style table, either the little sewing table with drop leaf or small stand with spindle or twisted legs. Mrs. Shaw, care Telegraph. Tel. No. 6.

WANTED—to borrow any photographs of original weaving plant before buildings were enlarged or altered. Also photos of old Elm Tree, Adelheid Park. Phone Reynolds Wire Co., 141.

BONDS—Will buy German government Bonds, or sell German money. Write for large list and particulars. James K. Atkinson, 2 Rector St., New York.

WANTED—Will buy motor boat, big or small. State full particulars and lowest cash price. Also buy canoe. Wm. Tuff, 901 First Ave., Sterling, Ill.

WANTED—All girls of the Corinthian class of the Methodist church to be in their places Sunday morning, Feb. 24th. Important announcement to be made.

WANTED—Agents. Highest cash paid weekly with part expenses for men and women to take orders for guaranteed nursery stock. Experience unnecessary. Outfit free. Write the Hawks Nursery Co., Wauwatosa, Wis.

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WANTED—A good second-hand typewriter at a bargain. L. C. Smith, Royal Noisettes, or Remington preferred. Address, W. C. Polke care Telegraph.

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WANTED—Dixon people—men and women, who are interested in saving a little money each week to see H. U. Bardwell, Secretary of the Dixon Loan & Building Ass'n.

WANTED—Lodges and societies to know that we have greatly enlarged our job printing plant and are equipped to take care of all kinds of printing promptly and efficiently. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

WANTED—The breeders of fancy stock and hogs to know that we are equipped to print their catalogues. B. F. Shaw Printing Co., Dixon, Ill.

WANTED—Auto owners to investigate the advantages of insuring your auto with the Lincoln Casualty Co., which I represent. H. U. Bardwell.

WANTED—Auto owners to insure their cars in the Lincoln Casualty Co. One of the very best insurance companies in the state. H. U. Bardwell, 119 Galena Ave. Phone 29.

WANTED—Walnut logs. Full cash market prices paid for fresh cut walnut logs F. O. B. cars. Walter A. Westgate, Office & Sawmill, Aurora, Ill.

WANTED—Upholstered furniture remade like new. A new line of samples to select from. Sam Fingal under Martin's. Phone 371.

WANTED—We are paying highest prices for all kinds of junk, hides, wool and old automobiles. Get our prices before you sell. We call for orders promptly and guarantee satisfaction. Sins & Wieman, 214 N. 81. River St.

WANTED—All kinds plain sewing. Children's clothes a specialty. Tel. K553. Mrs. Florence Wilson.

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WANTED—The Acme Mineral Co. of Forest Park, Ill., formerly of Dixon are very anxious to secure a salesman in Lee and adjoining counties to handle the Acme Swine Mineral. Mention The Telegraph when you write them.

WANTED—Salesmen in this part of the state to sell our Acme Swine Minerals. Retired farmers and auctioneers are handling the line very successfully. Acme Mineral Co., Forest Park, Ill. Mention the Telegraph when you write.

WANTED—Middle-aged lady or girl for hotel work. Telephone or write Kenneth Corcoran, Rock River Hotel, Oregon, Ill.

WANTED—We want men to buy or sell our Guaranteed Nursery Stock. To the salesman: Steady job, good pay. Write us. To the buyers: Send for free colored circular. The Coe, Conroe & Edwards Co., Wisconsin's Largest Nursery, Fort Atkinson, Wis.

WANTED—Salesladies and solicitors. Beauty work. Five women to travel, demonstrate and sell dealers, well known toilet goods. \$25 to \$50 per week. Railroad fare paid. If not free to travel, ask about our local representative proposition. Write quick. Goodrich Drug Co., Omaha, Neb.

WANTED—Salesman. The hard worker earns big pay. Sexton salesmen earn as high as \$400 annually. We are now considering applications for several openings. Experience not necessary. We will train ambitious man who is not afraid to work. Write for particulars, state age and locality interested in. John Sexton & Co., Wholesale Grocers, Box H. H. Chicago.

WANTED—Man, to book orders for Nursery Stock and hire agents. Highest commissions. Exclusive territory. The Wayne Nurseries, Inc., Newark, New York.

# FORTUNE'S FOOL



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BEGIN HERE TODAY

Colonel Holmes, soldier and adventurer, returns to England, the land of his birth, when war is declared with Holland. He comes to lodge with Martha Quinn, wealthy hostess of the Pauline Hotel in Paul's Yard, London.

It is dangerous for the colonel to secure a commission in the English army because the name of Randall Holmes, father of the colonel, is on the warrant for the execution of the late king.

His Grace of Albemarle, old friend of the colonel, promises to try to secure for Holmes a commission. Martha Quinn proposes marriage to the colonel but he refuses her offer. This refusal makes Martha angry and she accuses the colonel of plotting with a man named Tucker against the government. Martha commands Holmes to find other lodgings immediately.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"Mrs. Quinn, I will be frank. My affairs have gone awry through no fault of my own. His Grace of Albemarle, upon whom I had every reason to depend, has failed me. At the moment I am a man . . . hard pressed. I am almost without resources."

"That nowise troubled you while you ate and drank of the best my house could offer. Yours is a tale that has been told before by many a pitiful rogue . . ."

"Mrs. Quinn," he thundered. "But she went on, undaunted, joying to deal a wound to the pride of this man who had lacerated her pride so terribly."

" . . . and there's a way to deal with rogues. If you give me trouble I'll ha' the constable to you, and maybe there'll be more than a matter of this score to settle then. So my advice to you is that you pay your bill without whimpers and that you move me more than they'll move that wooden table."

"Mrs. Quinn," he answered as steadily as he could, "I have sold my gear that I might pay my debt to you. Yet even so this debt exceeds the amount of my resources."

"Sold your gear, have you?" She uttered a laugh that was like a cough. "Sold the fine clothes you'd bought to impose upon them at Whitehall, you mean. But you've not sold everything. There's that jewel-a-faunting in your ear that alone would pay my score twice over."

He started, and put a hand to the earring—that ruby given to him as a keepsake by the lovely, unknown royalist boy whose life he had saved on the night after Worcester fight some fifteen years ago. The old superstitions that his fancy had woven about it had placed it outside his realistic assets. Even now, in this desperate pass, when reminded of its value, the notion of selling it was repugnant to him. And yet perhaps it was against this very dread need, perhaps it was that he might save his neck—for she made it clear to him that nothing less was now at stake—that in all these years he had suggested that jewel against every blow of fortune.

His head dropped. "I thank you for the reminder. It . . . shall be sold at once. Your score shall be paid today. I . . . I am sorry that, that . . . Oh, no matter."

He flung out upon the business of finding a Jew who practiced the transmutation of jewels into gold.

CHAPTER XII  
Buckingham's Heroes

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had been smitten with the pestilence at the very foot of Paul's steps when Miss Farquharson's chair came past the spot, making its way through a four-ridden crowd fallen into voluble groups to discuss the event.

Suddenly dominating all other sounds, a harsh, croaking voice arose somewhere behind but very close to the chair:

"There goes one of those who have drawn the judgment of the Lord upon this unfortunate city!"

She heard the cry repeated with little variation, again and yet again. Again the voice beat upward, shrilly, fiercely.

"There sits a playhouse wanton in her silks and velvets, while the God-fearing go in rags, and the wrath of Heaven smites us with a sword of pestilence for the sin she brings among us!"

Her chair rocked a little, as if her bearers were being hustled, for in truth some three or four of the surlier sort, those scourgings of the streets who are ever on watch for fruitful opportunities of turbulence, had joined that raving fanatic who followed her with his denunciations, and were pressing now upon the chair.

But her chairmen, stolid, massive fellows, who held her in the center as she commanded in all who knew her closely, plodded steadily onward despite this jostling.

The leader of the mob was alongside the chair now brandishing a short cudgel, and Miss Farquharson's scared eyes had a glimpse of his malevolent face. To her amazement she recognized it for the face that had peered at her two hours ago from the shadows of Betterton's house in Salisbury Square.

"You have seen one of yourselves smitten down with the plague under your very eyes," he was ranting. "And so shall others be smitten to pay for the sin of harlotry with which this city is corrupt."

Now, for all the fear that was besetting the naturally stout spirit in her frail white body, Miss Farquharson's wits were not at all impaired. This fanatic—to judge him by the language he used—represented himself as moved to wrath against her by something that had lately happened in Paul's Yard. But since he had been on the watch in Salisbury Court to observe her going forth, and had followed her all the way thence, it was clear that the facts were quite otherwise, and that he acted upon a premeditated design.

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## Fifteen Arrests in Murder of Policeman

By Associated Press Licensed Wire

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 22.—Fifteen arrests have been made as a result of the killing of Richard Watson, Correll police officer and state witness in

the Somervell county moonshine and bribery trials. He was shot to death late last night as he sat in the home of friends in Glen Rose. He had gone there following the trial of former County Attorney Mark at Cleburna on a charge of accepting a bribe. Watson testified he had been employed by moonshiners.

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## CLOSING OUT SALE

At my place of residence on the Lowell Park road, 1 1/4 miles north of Dixon, known as the Thos. Prindaville farm, on

## WEDNESDAY, FEB. 27

1924, the following described property, to-wit:

### 5 HEAD HORSES

Black mare 8 years old, weight 1400; bay mare 12 years old, weight 1200; dark brown mare 14 years old, weight 1100; roan team 12 and 13 years old, weight 2200.

### 30 HEAD CATTLE

14 head of milk cows, some fresh and some springers; one two-year-old heifer; two yearling heifers; 4 yearling bull calves; 6 fall calves and three calves.

### FARM MACHINERY

McCormick binder, 8-ft.; McCormick mower, 7-ft.; Hayes corn planter, 120 rods of wire; Flying Dutchman hay loader; Flying Dutchman manure spreader; two-row corn plow; John Deere walking corn plow; walking stubble plow; gang stubble plow; pulverizer, 10-ft.; double action disc; corn sheller; bob sled; one dehorner; endgate seeder; two lumber wagons with triple box; truck wagon with rack; two top bugles; gas engine, two horse power; 150 ft. hay rope; two Harpoon forks and four milk cans; cream separator; iron kettle; lard press; sausage grinder; milk cart; two feed troughs; two sets single harness; 3 sets of double harness; some household goods; heating stove; churn.

250 Chickens, including Rhode Island Red, White Rock and Barred Rock roosters.

HAYS—8 tons timothy hay and some clover hay.

10 bushels white seed corn; 1700 bushels white corn in crib; 150 bushels of barley; 1300 bushels white oats.

Free Lunch at 11:00 a. m. Sale commences immediately after.

### USUAL TERMS OF SALE

## HIRAM EBERLY

IRA RUTT, Auctioneer H. C. WARNER, Clerk

## CLOSING OUT SALE

Will have a Closing Out Sale at my place of residence, 2 1/2 miles northwest of Franklin Grove, 3 1/2 miles northeast of Nachusa and 9 miles east of Dixon on the Andrew Sunday farm

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 29th

1924, the following described property, to-wit:

### 6-HEAD OF HORSES-6

Consisting of one roan team 6 and 7 years old, weight 2000; 1 sorrel mare 7 years old, weight 1150; 1 black mare 13 years old, weight 1100 lbs.; 1 white horse 12 years old, weight 1340 lbs.; 1 black horse 11 years old, weight 1000 lbs.

### 17-HEAD OF CATTLE-17

Consisting of 7 milk cows, 1 fresh, others soon to be fresh; 5 two-year-old heifers; 2 1/2 year old heifers and 2 eight-months-old heifers; 1 veal calf.

### 34-HEAD OF HOGS-34

Consisting of 3 Chester White brood sows, some with pigs; 7 pigs four weeks old; 23 thirty fall pigs weighing from 80 to 100 lbs. each; 1 Chester White boar.

### FARM MACHINERY

1 Sterling lumber wagon; 1 iron wheel truck wagon; 1 hay rack; 1 Sterling seeder with grass seed attachment; 1 sixteen-wheel disc; 1 four-section wooden drag; 1 Blue Star corn planter with 90 rods of wire; 2 shovel corn cultivators; 2 sulky plows; 1 Deering grain binder; 1 six-foot cut mower; 2 sets of work harness; 2 Ford touring cars, 1920 and 1918 models; 1 new Mastic 100-egg incubator; 1 Butterfly cream separator; 2 ten-gallon milk cans; 1 ten-gallon churn; fruit jars, forks, shoveling board. Other articles not mentioned.

HOT SEEDLING GOODS—1 Globe range cook stove; 1 Brilliant Purple hard coal burner, can be used as a wood and coal stove; 1 sideboard; 1 Sellers kitchen cabinet; 1 wash stand and chairs.



## WEST BROOKLYN'S FIRE CHIEF HAS SELECTED TEAMS

Lineup of Fire Fighters  
Announced By Chief  
E. E. Vincent.

West Brooklyn—Mrs. Richard Long returned to her home at Harmon after spending a few days here visiting at the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Henkel.

Frank J. Gehant returned home Saturday from Dixon where he had been spending a few days visiting at the home of his son, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Gehant.

Mr. and Mrs. George Zinke were morning passengers for Rochelle Monday, where Mrs. Zinke remained at the Lincoln hospital for an operation.

Paul Halbmater shipped a carload of cattle to market Wednesday which contained five reactors found in the local herds. This is a very small percentage when it is considered that 153 head were given the test.

Mrs. James Phalen was in town the middle of the week settling up for the big crop of corn which she raises annually.

C. A. Jeanblanc was in town from near Welland Saturday, it being his first visit in town for several weeks after having been laid up with the grip.

Mrs. Meyer's sister is here from Canton, Ill., and is assisting in looking after her mother, Mrs. Marion Renni, who is ill.

In proof of this being one of the coldest winters for some time we have been told that there are eleven cement watering tanks in the vicinity which have burst from freezing.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Heiden left for Dundee Tuesday where they had been called owing to the death of his brother, Albert, who died suddenly Monday at Des Plaines, Ill. Albert had made his home here with his brother for several years and was well known and liked throughout the community.

Heaven Merchon returned home from Piquette, Ohio, last week where he had been visiting at the home of his parents and other friends and old neighbors.

Leo Chao was thrown from his horse Friday evening while returning from school and although the horse stepped upon his back, Leo seems to be none the worse for his experience.

The dance and box social given at the school hall by the boys Wednesday evening was very much of a success, \$82.50 was netted from the affair. An-

## ABE MARTIN



Algonquin, th' little daughter of Mr. an' Mrs. Artie Small, is named after their favorite Pullman car. Ever notice how a lady killer fades after he gets married?

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other one was held Tuesday evening which was likewise well attended.

A. E. Lubbers and Roy Cori were here from Sterling and Amboy the fore part of the week seeking renewals of the oil leases. Since oil has been struck in Maytown these men are more zealous than ever to get started with the drilling in our neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Malach motored to Mendota, Saturday, with her father, F. D. Gehant, who took the train for his home in Aurora after a week's visit.

George and Louis Untz returned home from the city Saturday after taking a two car shipment of cattle and hogs to market on Friday. They stopped off for a visit with their brother, John, who has moved to a new dairy farm at Area, Ill.

Rena Halsey was over from Lee Center Saturday and visited about town with her many friends and acquaintances.

William Bittner, Jr., is getting things in readiness to move the first of March. Will is going to occupy the farm of his father-in-law in the vicinity of Paw Paw and his father will make his home with them for the time being. We are sorry to lose them from the community but are glad they are not so far away that they can come back often.

Gustav Hasselberg and Theodore

Stahl were here from Inlet Monday calling on business friends.

Vincent Arnold returned to his home at Dixon the fore part of the week after visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary Gehant and mother for a few days.

Leon July was in town Sunday thanking those who so kindly remembered him with cards and flowers during his stay at the Rochelle hospital. Leon is in a much improved condition.

Mrs. Francis Gehrig was here from Rockford over Sunday and visited at the home of her father, A. F. Jeanguenat.

Harry Christence was in town from Mulligins Grove Thursday, delivering several packages of his remedy to farmers.

Fire chief E. E. Vincent gives the following lineup for the men of the company so they may know their places:

Hose cart No. 1—C. P. Henkel, H. W. Gehant, B. J. Long, Anton Sonderguth. Hose cart No. 2—Albert Gehant, Peter Dolan, Elliott Henry, Leslie Derr, Ladder Wagon—F. J. Morrissey, W. J. Long, James Eiggart, J. H. Michel, Plumber—A. L. Derr, Pumpman—H. H. Danekas, "Nozzlemen"—A. M. Bieschke and Florian Walter, Chief—E. E. Vincent, Assistant—J. G. Conschack.

The Hampshire hog sale at the Frank Burr farm Monday afternoon was another record maker in hog sales in this locality in spite of many such sales in the county. 51 head were sold and the highest sale was for \$77.50 to a buyer at Summit Point, West Virginia.

Amel Vincent is preparing to move to the F. G. Knauer farm March first. Alex Gehant, William Steil, F. H. Delhotal and William Glaser returned home Tuesday evening from the city where they had taken a consignment of six carloads of cattle and hogs to market.

A. H. Parks was here from Minonk, looking after the shelling of corn raised on his several farms in Viola.

Word comes from Rochelle of the gradual recovery of A. L. Derr at the hospital there and that he will be able to return home soon, after being laid up since Christmas Day.

John Busser, Jr., is getting ready for his closing out sale next week having decided to quit farming and work out by the month.

Misses Mayne and Luella Gordon

were up from Ottawa Sunday and spent the day visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herman.

Roy Dillow was in town from Bradford Monday. Roy has accepted a position as salesman for the Jean-blade-Sandberg tractor control and will leave shortly for the Dakotas where he has been assigned.

Dr. C. G. Barth was over from Amboy Monday and tested a large number of cows on the Meridian highway as well as a few stray ones which he had not been able to attend to on his previous trip.

J. W. Byrd was down from Dixon Monday and transacted business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bernardin left for the city Tuesday morning where they will attend the annual lumbermen's convention. Mrs. Bernardin has been selected as a member of the reception committee.

Peter Barr was over from Earlville Monday and attended his brother's sale.

G. D. Archer was down from Compton Monday and called on business friends.

Ross Minnegan was here from De Kalb Monday on business.

The C. D. of A. held a rousing social meeting at the Forrester club room Monday evening. The time was spent in playing progressive 500 and Mrs. Andrew Gehant and Mrs. J. H. Michel were the winners of the prizes.

Mrs. Oliver L. Gehant has been seriously ill at her home for the past week.

V. R. Kurns was here from St. Louis Saturday and appraised several farms for the local Federal Farm Loan Ass'n.

Mrs. A. L. Derr returned home Wednesday from Rochelle where she had been caring for her husband.

C. D. Riley was down from Compton Wednesday reading meters.

Miss Marie Graf was visiting at the home of Mrs. Joseph Bieschke and family at Dixon over Sunday.

Mathias Haub was in town Wednesday getting things in readiness for his removal to South Dakota next week.

Joseph Bernardin motored to Compton Thursday where he helped unload a carload of flour for his store trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Letty Lovering were here from Sublette, Wednesday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gehant.

## WHITESIDE AND OGLE CO. COWS LEAD IN STATE

Accumulate Honors in  
Production of Butter  
Fat in January.

Urbana, Ill., Feb. 23.—First honors for January milk and butterfat production among the 9999 cows in the 21 Illinois cow testing associations went to Rock River Farm, Ogle county, owned by Senator Medill McCormick, according to an announcement today by C. S. Rhode, of the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois, who has charge of this work in the state.

Four pure bred Holsteins from this herd lead the list of the ten highest producing individuals for the month. The respective productions of these four highest producers were: 2229 pounds of milk and 91.1 pounds of butterfat, 1922 pounds of milk and 90.3 pounds of butterfat, 2523 pounds of milk and 88.3 pounds of butterfat, and 2316 pounds of milk and 87.9 pounds of fat.

Fifth place in the list of the ten highest producing cows of the month went to a pure bred Holstein belonging to the Hyde Park farm, Hinsdale, DuPage county. She made 2124

pounds of milk and 83 pounds of butterfat during the month.

Owners of the remaining high producing individuals among the first ten, together with the breed and production and production of the cows follow:

Rawleigh Farm, Freeport, Stephenson county, pure bred Holstein, 1970 pounds of milk and 82.7 pounds of fat; Rawleigh Farm, pure bred Holstein, 2509 pounds of milk and 82.5 pounds of fat; Oscar Engstrom, Wheaton, DuPage county, pure bred Holstein, 1717 pounds of milk and 82.43 pounds of fat; A. W. Fisher, Bensenville, DuPage county, pure bred Holstein, 1962 pounds of milk and 82.31 pounds of fat and O. E. Pritchard, Maple Park, Kane county, grade Holstein, 1724 pounds of milk and 81.1 pounds of fat.

George Morham of Morrison, Whiteside county, was owner of the highest producing herd for the month, his grade Holsteins having averaging 1505 pounds of milk and 55.5 pounds of butterfat each.

Owners of the remaining high producing herds among the first ten, together with the breed and average production of the various herds follow: Frank Flack, Stockton, Jo Daviess county, pure bred and grade Holstein, 1463 pounds of milk and 49.7 pounds of fat; A. D. Cornue, Hebron, McHenry county, pure bred Holstein, 1307 pounds of milk and 48.1 pounds of fat; Oscar Engstrom, pure bred Holstein 1907 pounds of milk and 45.7 pounds of fat; Rawleigh Farm, pure bred Holstein, 1220 pounds of milk and 44.5 pounds of fat; Kump & Estes, Oregon, Ogle county, pure bred

and grade Holstein, 1320 pounds of milk and 44.2 pounds of fat; Rock River Farm, pure bred Holstein, 1233 pounds of milk and 43.3 pounds of fat; A. D. Machamer, Kent, Jo Daviess county, grade Holstein, 1250 pounds of milk and 42.9 pounds of fat; Harry Davis, Oregon, Ogle county, grade Holstein, 1197 pounds of milk and 42.5 pounds of fat, and Ralph Kerick, Paris, Edgar county, pure bred and grade Holstein, 1026 pounds of milk and 42.4 pounds of fat.

## Moose Lodge Presents "Emblems of Love"

A wonderful tribute was paid the Progress Production "Emblems of Love" by Secretary of Labor James Charles Delaney, Bernard Siegel and others.

"Emblems of Love" will be presented at the Dixon Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday, March 5 and 6 where it will no doubt, be accorded an enthusiastic reception for there are all too few pictures of its commendable type in circulation.

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(Signed) JAMES J. DAVIES.

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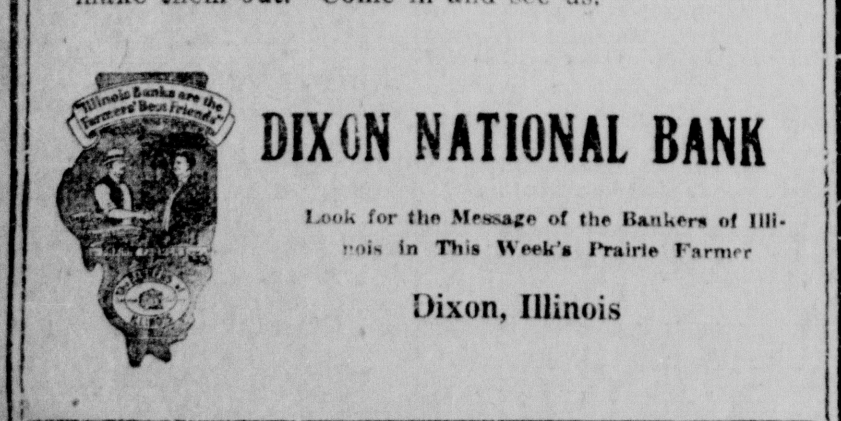
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